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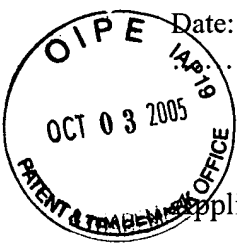
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I, Caitlin L. Gardner, hereby certify that this correspondence, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

Date: September 30, 2005

By

Caitlin L. Gardner



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nabil Dib Docket No.: 61643.00002  
Application No.: 10/820,183 Group Art Unit: 3763  
Filing Date: April 6, 2004 Examiner: Aamer S. Ahmed  
TITLE: IMPROVED BIOPSY AND INJECTION CATHETERS

***TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION***

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office action mailed on June 23, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, that the shortened statutory response period be extended for one (1) month until October 23, 2005. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed.

[ x ] Applicant asserts "Small Entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra				Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	20	minus	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	=	\$ .00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	=	0	x	\$ 200.00		0.00
							Subtotal:		\$ .00

Subtotal: 0.00

Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 120.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$ 450.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$2,160.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminal Disclaimer fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) – add	\$130.00	
		Subtotal:	\$120.00

If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the second subtotal and subtract. \$ 60.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$60.00

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3878 in the amount of \$ 60.00.

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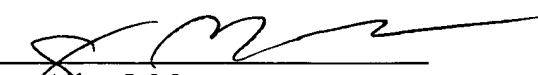
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This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 30, 2005

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